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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INCREASED TACTICAL ACTIVITY NEAR HUE AND

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RECENT VIET CONG RADIO BROADCASTS MAY PRESAGE INCREASED

COMMUNIST TACTICAL ACTIVITY NEAR HUE AND DANANG, POSSIBLY

INCLUDING SHELLING OF THE CITIES. BROADCASTS OF AUGUST 22 AND

AUGUST 25 EXTOLLED THE FIGHTING AROUND HUE AND DANANG, RESPECTIVELYE,

DURING THE COMMUNIST "AUGUST REVOLUTION" IN 1945. THE HUE

BROADCAST CONCLUDED WITH THE UNUSUALLY EXPLICIT STATEMENT THAT,

3 "THE COUNTRY AND AUTUMN ARE URGING HUE TO RISE UP." THE DANANG

BROADCAST STATES, "THERE IS NOW THE RISING IMPETUS OF A POLITICAL

AND MILITARY STRUGGLE MOVEMENT IN DANANG," AND CONCLUDES BY

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CALLING UPON THE "PEOPLE'S UPRISING" IN DANANG TO "RESOLUTELY

SURGE FORWARD." THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN FAIRLY HEAVY FIGHTING

SOUTHWEST OF DANANG AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE

ARMY'S 324B DIVISION LOCATED IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE MAY BE PLANNING

INCREASED TACTIVAL ACTIVITY. E-2 IMPDET.A

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